

## NEW GOODS

Dill Pickles.  
Sour Pickles.  
Sweet Pickles.  
Tomato Relish.  
Sweet Relish.  
Mellba Peaches.  
Sweet Special Peaches.  
Supreme Peas.  
Supreme Cherries.  
Supreme Loganberries.  
Supreme Apricots.  
Monarch Blueberries.  
Monarch Blackberries.  
Monarch Blueberries.  
Monarch Red Raspberries.  
Monarch Sees Figs.

## NEW GOODS



RALSTON WHEAT FOOD

Did you get one of the recipe books "Cake Secrets" from Igleheart Bros., the Swan's Down Cake Flour people?  
Try a package of Swans Down Cake Flour or Graham Flour.

## STEARNS STORE

## NAVAJO BLANKETS

Direct from the Indian Reservations--Large Assortment--fine colorings--unique patterns--all prices.

These blankets are Genuine Souvenirs of the Great Southwest and nothing more appropriate can be purchased for home use or gifts.

Bear this in mind when buying your presents for the approaching Holidays.

**CHARLES ILFELD COMPANY**  
New Mexico Largest Wholesalers

## The Housekeeper's Delight



is what our Pride flour has been called. And justly so. You have only to try a sack of it to be compelled to agree to the title. Order a sack today that the era of better baking and more of it may begin in your home at once.

**Las Vegas Roller Mills**  
PHONE 131

## At the Home of the Best of Everything Eatable

Leave Your Orders  
Here For That  
**XMAS TURKEY**

## THE GRAAF &amp; HAYWARD CO. STORE

## LOCAL NEWS

Regular dance at F. B. Hall tonight—Adv.

Light automobile lamps at 5:31 o'clock this evening.

Try a dram of Old Taylor Bourbon at the Opera Bar.—Adv.

Store open evenings from now until Christmas. Bacharach's.—Adv.

Home made mince meat for sale at the Guild Hall, Saturday December 13.—Adv.

1-3 off all over the house with a few necessary restrictions. Bacharach's.—Adv.

Aprons, handkerchiefs and fancy work of all kinds will be on sale at Guild Hall Saturday.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Van Dive are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them this week.

For good home made candy and home cooking and baking, go to Guild Hall, Saturday, December 13.—Adv.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. T. J. Carvill, 810 Lincoln avenue.—Adv.

Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, aged in wood. Direct from the distillery to you. At the Lobby, of course.—Adv.

The Eagles lodge has installed a new electric sign over its lodge rooms. This sign is in the three national colors and is attractive.

There will be a dance tomorrow night at the Elks' club which promises to be an enjoyable affair. All Elks and their ladies are invited to be present.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club will start at 7:30 o'clock this evening. It is requested that the entire board be present, as several important matters are to be taken up.

James Whitmore, who was severely injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, is able to be up and about town. For a time after the accident it was feared that Mr. Whitmore's injuries might prove fatal.

The C. D. Boucher grocery store has just recovered from a complete cleaning and is now among the most attractive business houses in the city. The show cases and other equipment have been changed around completely, and many attractive features added.

At a meeting of the local lodge of the Odd Fellows this week the following officers were elected for the coming year: Noble Grand, J. D. Friedenstein; vice noble grand, A. T. Rogers, Sr.; secretary, T. M. Elwood; treasurer, Carl Wertz. During a short business session it was decided that this order donate \$10 toward the Las Vegas hospital.

The following civil service examinations will be held in this city on the dates mentioned: January 5—Copper plate map engraver (male) salary \$1,600; January 7—Assistant in paper plant investigations (male) salary \$1,380; civil engineer student (male) salary \$720; farmer (male) salary \$720 to \$1,000; January 7-8—Junior chemist \$1,000 to \$1,400. For all other information concerning these examinations see Oscar Linberg at the local postoffice.

A sale of cookies, doughnuts and sweet rolls will take place at St. Paul's Guild hall on Saturday afternoon, December 13. The table will be in charge of the following girls, directed by Mrs. D. T. Hoskins and Miss Loraine Lowry: Miss Dorothy Abbott, Miss Laura Erickson, Miss Margaret Fitch, Miss Violet Hayward, Miss Frances Hoskins, Miss Alice Long, Miss Susy Moore, Miss Elizabeth Padgett, Miss Elleen Southard, Miss Frances Veeber, Miss Bernice Witten and Miss Emille Moya.—Adv.

William Metz, who was a visitor with relatives in Las Vegas yesterday and today and who has been in Wellington, New Zealand, for the past several years as manager of the National Cash Register business, this morning stated that New Zealand is rapidly advancing from the former stage of unprogressiveness to a more modern state. The resident of this island have grown to doubt the Yankee account of numerous unscrupulous salesmen who have visited the country but of late have grown to patronize the industries of the United States. Mr. Metz is on his way to the headquarters of the National Cash Register company at Dayton, O., and will not return to New Zealand.

## A SUSPECT ARRESTED

of Ohio, on emergency relief measures in the Ohio flood; William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, on Red Cross first aid among the miners; Mrs. Whitelaw Reid on town and country nursing; Dr. Livingston Farrand, on the Red Cross Christmas seal, and Mrs. William E. Draper, on the Volturno disaster. The program for the evening includes a reception at the family residence of Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—John Krafchenko, charged by the police with holding up the bank of Montreal branch at Pato Coulee, Manitoba, and killing Bank Manager Arnold, was arrested in a rooming house here today.

## 33 1-3 OFF

On Every Overcoat  
in the Store

\$28.00 Overcoats, less 1-3-\$18.75  
\$25.00 Overcoats, less 1-3-\$16.75  
\$18.00 Overcoats, less 1-3-\$12.00  
\$15.00 Overcoats, less 1-3-\$10.00  
\$12.50 Overcoats, less 1-3-\$8.45

While They Last

**TAICHERT'S**  
CLOTHING STORE  
Correct Garments for Men

Cookies, like mother used to make at Guild Hall, Saturday.—Adv.

Frank Scott of East Las Vegas yesterday applied at the court house for \$2 as bounty upon a coyote killed by him recently near Vegozo.

Nisson and Sackman, painters and paperhangers, have dissolved a partnership of several years' duration. Mr. Nisson will continue the business. Mr. Sackman has not announced his plans, but it is understood that he will remain in Las Vegas.

The committee in charge of the work of raising funds to pay off the indebtedness of the Las Vegas hospital is meeting with considerable success. Large donations are received as cheerfully as small ones, and those who wish to contribute to a worthy cause may do so through Charles Ilfeld or any other member of the committee.

As soon as the snow leaves the ground and the roads in the county are in shape to be dragged, drags will be working on every highway out of Las Vegas, according to a member of the road commission this morning. The drags will place the roads in excellent shape and will be continued after each snow or rain. This work is but the beginning of a move to drag the roads at regular intervals, as is the case in Iowa, where a law provides this kind of road work. The commission expects to accomplish great results, and before long to have roads similar to those in many eastern states.

Love, truly, will find a way. Narciso Ramirez, aged 29 years, without parents or guardian, applied recently to Deputy County Clerk William B. Stapp for a license to wed Julianita Lucero. Mr. Stapp told him it would be impossible to issue the license, as the parents or guardian of all persons under legal age must be obtained before official permission to marry is granted. Ramirez accordingly applied to the probate court for the appointment of a guardian. Judge Tafoya selected Aurelio Jaramillo, who readily granted his consent. The license was issued yesterday. Jaramillo is Ramirez's brother-in-law. The young couple reside in Managuitas.

George A. Fleming this morning prepared a letter addressed to Ira M. Lowry, general manager of the Lubin Manufacturing company at Philadelphia, which is to be delivered by Henry Aldrich, inviting the Lubin company to send another troupe of motion picture players to this city should the occasion present itself. The letter described the various advantages of Las Vegas for such work and was written for the Commercial club. Mr. Aldrich is making a trip to Philadelphia and will see Mr. Lowry personally and urge the locating of another company here. The letter, in regard to Mr. Fleming, showed the spirit of Las Vegas in regretting his departure for the winter.

## ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

Fresh  
Oysters

JUST IN AT

**THE BISMARCK**  
SERVED ANY STYLE  
OPEN ALL NIGHT

There will be a practice at the armory tonight of the Y. M. C. A. team that is to meet the Newton, Kan., basketball team here on Christmas afternoon. All members of this class are requested to be present at the Y. M. C. A. promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Several of the officers of Chaves county have written to the officers of San Miguel county, who were accused of irregularities by Travelling Auditor Howell Earnest, congratulating them that the grand jury, after an investigation, had found the charges not based upon facts. Coming from a strong democratic county like Chaves the congratulations are warmly appreciated by the county officers.

"The Heart of Kathleen," the beautiful Irish feature film which was displayed last night at the Mutual theater on Bridge street, was so heartily enjoyed by the crowds that it was necessary to give shows as late as 10 o'clock. The picture is in three reels and depicts a beautiful romance in Ireland. Tomorrow night the Mutual will show a feature reel descriptive of the Dawson mine disaster.

## POMPILO BUCCI DEAD

At 3:30 o'clock this morning, Pompiro Bucci, one of the oldest residents of Las Vegas, died after a prolonged illness. Death was due principally to old age. Mr. Bucci was 70 years of age and was a native of Italy. He came to New Mexico 28 years ago and has resided in Las Vegas continually since that time, following the occupation of a stonecutter. He is survived by several distant relatives in this city and other places and has relatives in Italy. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but the funeral probably will be held within the next two days.

CATRON FAVORS ACTION  
AT EARLIEST DATE

NEW MEXICO SENATOR WANTS  
CURRENCY LEGISLATION  
FINISHED AT ONCE

Unless the currency agitation in Washington is ended before the holidays Senator T. H. Catron, who has been in Las Vegas for the past few days on business, is in favor of continuing the session of congress through the usual vacation period. Mr. Catron stated this morning to a representative of The Optic that the suspense regarding money legislation should be removed as soon as possible, so that the public may prepare itself for the change.

In regard to the two bills, the Hitchcock and the administration measure, Senator Catron this morning stated that he personally approved of the Hitchcock plan, but that he was of the opinion that in either case the matter should be decided immediately so as to lessen the high tension now existing throughout the country. Senator Catron believes that this should be done so that the banks and general business of this country may adjust themselves to the impending change.

Senator Catron will leave for Washington within the next few days so as to be there to vote on the issue. He is at present attending to business matters here, but expects to complete that within the next two days, and then take direct leave for the national capital.

## BOUCHER'S

Have You Tried  
Our

**MOTHER'S  
BREAD**

Sweet, Sour and  
Dill Pickles, Sauer  
Kraut

Figs, Nuts, Etc. Etc.

**BOUCHER'S**

Friday night at Temple Montefiore Mrs. Earl Choate, formerly of British Africa and at the present time residing near Watrous, will sing a solo before the congregation. Mrs. Choate has made a study of vocal music and is considered among the best in the southwest. Friday evening will be her first appearance in Las Vegas.

Robert McIntyre, vice president of the Trainmen's Brotherhood of America arrived in Las Vegas this afternoon for a short business visit with the local lodge of his order. Mr. McIntyre is on his way to California from Denver where he has been on business. He conducted a short business session before the local lodge this afternoon.

WARD'S ADDRESS TO BE  
HANDLED BY A BUREAU

REMARKS CONCERNING EDUCATION COPYRIGHTED BY INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE

Perusing a recent edition of The Optic, the manager of the International Press Bureau's Oklahoma City office came across the address delivered before the New Mexico Educational association by Charles W. G. Ward of this city on the subject, "English in the Public Schools." The address so impressed the press bureau man that he wrote to Mr. Ward and secured his permission to copy-right the article and publish it in the papers subscribing to his service. The address argued for the teaching of English in the public schools of New Mexico, stating that it was a necessity if the Spanish-American children are not to be deprived of their full rights of citizenship. Mr. Ward's utterances caused considerable argument in Albuquerque. Through the medium of the press bureau they will be given a wide circulation all over the east as well as the west.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A ranch to care for during winter by experienced farmer and stock man; will stay stated period if proposition is satisfactory. S. Optic office.

## COAL AND WOOD

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HULL UMBRELLA  
FOR

**CHRISTMAS**

SEE THEM AT

**TAUPERT'S**

\$1.80 to \$20.00

**JEWELER**

## Germs, Microbes, Bacteria.

DISPOSED OF BY DRY CLEANING.

The following, by Chas. S. Goodheart of Chicago, contains some good arguments, showing the advantages of thorough dry cleaning. "Germs," he said with an air of disgust, "why we're holding tuberculosis conventions and passing anti-spitting ordinances and covering the mouthpieces of telephones with antiseptic gauze and some of the enthusiasts even go so far as to say that osculation must be barred. "But how many persons think of keeping their clothes clean and neat from a purely hygienic standpoint? It certainly stands to reason that if germs are flying about everywhere they find lodging most readily in one's clothing. There is no reason why the people should not be educated up to the idea of keeping their clothes free from microbes and bacteria instead of trying to taboo osculation, which never can be stopped as long as the world stands. The ordinary man or woman would not think of omitting the duty of washing their hands and faces two or three times a day. And the water they use is always carried out of harm's way. But they do not clean their clothes so scrupulously and when they do, they most always brush them in the living room or sleeping room or wherever they happen to be, sending the germs, which have lodged in them, flying in the air to do their work. "They send their linen and bed clothing to the laundry regularly, where every article is at least immersed in boiling water. But they do not seem to think that the same precaution is necessary as regards their outer garments, which are much more exposed to the harmful germs. "It is only in accord with the ordinary sanitary precautions that every cleanly man should send his outer garments to the cleaners to be cleaned at regular intervals, not only for the sake of appearance, but to have them freed from disease germs in a scientific way."

## The Parisian Dry Cleaners

is the only firm in town using the machinery to do thorough work.